Social and

twoTicks out the time alway.
Nought feeks Love of the hours that fleet.
Borne on the wind of sighs,
But the Clock of Love has grown dis-

oreet, And old and wise,

rick-tock, tick-tock, The Clock old and wise,

Each hand that points to the hours of Love
Is a Cupid's dart;
Each tick that bids to the tryst of Love
Is the pulse of a beating heart,
And forward and back the pendulum

Ever for Joy or woe. For the Clock of Love has seen many

things,
And he should know,
Tick-tock, tick-tock, The Clock And he should know,

And seven and eight, The hour hand circles the dial once

Oh, dreary and long the wait! Love may quarrel at Time's delay— Straight move the hands and slow, old Clock knows that the golden

For the old Clock know day Too soon may go. Tick-tock, tick-tock,

The Clock
Has seen them go.

—By Wallace Irvin, in Criterion. Wilkins-Harris.

Wilkins—Harris.

The wedding of Miss Jula Crittenden Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Jr., to Mr. John Frank-lin Wilkins, son of the Jion. Berlah Wilkins, of Washington, D. C., was celebrated Tuesday at noon, in the home of the bride's parents, No. 518 West Franklin Street. with the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, of Jioly Trinity Church, as the celebrant. The decorations, carrying out the December idea of red and green, were in pains and American Beauties. Mr. Phillips played the wedding march and appropriate and American Beauties. Mr. Phillips played the wedding march and appropriate selections during the ceremony. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white lace over white silk, and carried a large shower bouquet of orchids. Allss Kate Harris, the maid of honor, wore white chiffon and carried American Beauties.

Mr. Robert Wilkins, of Washington, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Alfred T. Harris, Jr., by whom she was given away. Immediately after

she was given away. Immediately after he ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend heir honeymoon. Later, they will be at

home, No. 1717 Massachusee.
Washington, D. C.
Miss Harris has been a great favorite
in Richmond social circles, and has been
one of the Virginia belies at the White
Sulphur and Hot Springs.

Rurch

Hamilton-Burch.

Hamilton—Burch.
One of the prettiest of December weddings took place at No. 89 East Leigh Street, 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 6th, when Aliss Belle Woody Burch became the bride of Dr. Embree Garlund Hamilton, of Abingdon, Va.
The drawing rooms and halls were most artistically and profusely decorated in palms, plnk roses and silver candelebra, with plnk shaded candles and globes, Dr. M. Ben Marche directed the music, which included Mendelssohn's wedding march and selections from other masters. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. ceremony was performed by the Rev. George H. Spooner, of Broad Street Meth-odist Church, before an improvised altar,

t Church, before an improvised altar, he front drawing room.

ss Ethel Woody was the maid of or, and Dr. D. C. Burkes, of Natural ge, the best man. Other attendants a the bridesmaid, Miss Dora Mallery, Petersburg; the groomsman, Dr. Guy Knapp, of Johnson City, Tenn., and ushers, Mr. C. A. Boyce and Mr. neer Bestor. Kemper Rector.

nper Rector,
ie bride came in with her stepfather,
R. L. McNamee, who gave her
sy, She wore a lovely white crepe de
ie gown, built upon taffeta and trimin point lact. Her tulle vell was
ight with a diamond sunburst and Nile green chiffon cloth above green silk and she held in her hand a great cluster his attendants had pink buds for their

boutoniferes.

The bridal party was handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNames on Monday evening. The bride and groom left last evening after receiving the congratulations of friends, for Dr. Hamilton's home in Abingdon, Va., where they will yelst relative before beginning to their will visit relatives before leaving for their future home.

uture home. A splendid array of bridal gifts in valuable silver, cut glass and other of beauty, spoke cloquently of the esti-mation in which the young couple are held by their friends in Richmond and held by their friends in Richmond and clsewhere. The bride is the daughter of the late J. R. Burch, and Mrs. R. L. McNamee, and is a beautiful and cultured young lady. Dr. Hamilton is the son of Mr. J. B. Hamilton, of Abingdon, Va., and both professionally and socially occupies a prominent position. The one regret in connection with the marriage is that the bride and groom will live elsethat the bride and groom will live else where than in Richmond.

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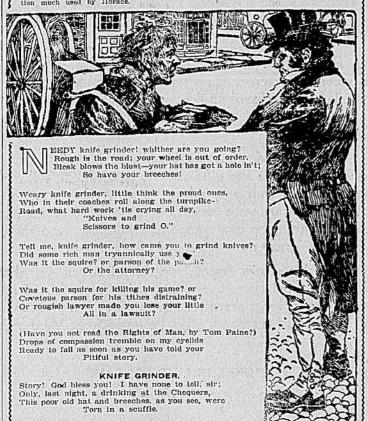
The Friend of Humanity and the Knife Grinder.

By CANNING.

George Canning, famous as a statesman, was born in London, April 11, 1776; died at Chiswick, August S. 1827. He was the son of a London barrister, who, having married Mary Ann Costello, was distinherited, and died shortly before the birth of his son, George's widowed mother in vain tried to make a living on the stage. The boy was sent to Bion at the expense of his uncle, a London merchant. From Eton he went to Cofford, and from there to Lincoln's Inn to study for the bar. By the advice of Sheridan, Burke, Fox and others he went into politics, entering parliament as a tory, however. In 1786 he became Secretary of State, in 1726 began the publicions of "Anti-Jacobin." In 1786 he became Secretary of State, in 1726 began the publicions of "Anti-Jacobin." In 1785 engaged in a plan for the abolition of the slave trade; in 1726, was appointed one of the commissioners for managing the affairs of India; in 1800, married a woman, who had a fortune of a half million dollars; in 1804, was male Treasurer of the Navy; in 1807, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; in 1807, secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; in 1822, was ready to sail for India as governor-general, when the suicide of Lord Castlebreagh obliged him, to go back to the post of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; in 1825, in defance of the holy alliance, he opened diplomatic intersourse with the South American republics; in 1827, he was appointed premier, but fasled to form a cabine promptly, and soon declaring against parliamentary reform, was left practically without a party. He retired in 1827.

The following lines were first printed in the "Anti-Jacobin," and were intended, in part, as a parody on Southey's lines entitled, "The Widow."

This poom is written in the sapphi metre, a difficult, but popular form of versification much used by Horace.



Constables came up for to take me into Custody; they took me before the justice Justice Oldmixon put me into the parish

I should be glad to drink your honor's health in A pot of beer, if you will give me sixpence; But for my part, I never love to meddle With politics, sir.

FRIEND OF HUMANITY. I give thee sixpence! I will see thee damned first, Wrotch! whom no sense of wrongs can rouse to vengeand Sordid, unfeeling reprobate, degraded, Spiritless outcast!

pleasant and amusing, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present, as the proceeds are to go to the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Woman's College Reception.

cember 9th, at \$:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Meade, No. 9 North Sixth Street, for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms. Those taking part are Miss Ellen Meade, Miss Lucy Tatum, Miss Isabel Walker; Messrs, Robert Alsop, Madison Macon, Harmer Meade and Marshall Gilliam.

Mercereau-Woodward.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna B. Woodward, of Staunton, Va., to Mr. Max Wallace Mercereaux, of Bing-

The wedding, which will be a very quiet The Medding, which will be a very quiet man's College will give a reception to the class of 1905, in the college parlors on Friday, December 9th, from 4 to 6 P. M.

Cards have been sent to as many of the Northern tour, Mr. and Mrs. Mercereau

will spend Christmas with the groom's family at Binghamton, N. Y.
Miss Woodward is a sister of Mr. Harry Woodward, of the Bell Book and Stationery Company, and has visited in this city a number of times, and her many of her approaching wedding.

Children's Colonial Ball.

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The Commenwealth Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will give a large colonial ball in which a large element of Richmond juvenile society will appear, at Belviders Hall January 6th from 8 to 11 P. M.

Twelve couples in costume and trained by Mrs. James A. Welch, will take part in the dancing of the stately minuet, after which there will be a wedding supper, and ball, for all the children invited to attend. The minuet will be led by General and Mrs. Washington and the supper table will be decorated in the patrolic red, white and blue, while the centerplece will be the proverbial cherry tree in full fruitage. The children will all wear colonial costumes and the lades in charge will spare nothing to make the entertainment a great success. A fine orchgstra will provide the music to set little feet a-fancing and delightful refreshments will be served. The patronages will be the officers and members ittle feet a fancing and delightful refreshments will be served. The patronors of the Commonwealth Chapter, and many other society dames and leaders.

Miss Brandrick's Carre

Miss Brandrick's Social.

Miss Annie Brandrick, of North Twenty-third Street, entertained quite a number of friends at a social in her home a few evenings ago. The evening was pleasantly spent in parlor games and various other amusements. Mr. Joe Cherry was present and kept the crowd in a good humor by his many witty sayings. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were Misses Delia Major, Ida Miles, Gussie Major, Bessie Toney, Alice Childress, Estelle Perrin, Mille Childress, Nettie Perrin, Hawsie Williams, Julia Suflivan, Lula Perrin, Vera Jones, Dora Perrint, Gay Lynch, Clara Verlander, Ida Brandrick, Lena Jones, Annie Brandrick, Mrs. E. W. Robert Jelle, Nim Brandrick, B. Tinsley, Forest Mitchell, Willie Tinsley, W. M. Jones, Lewis Wright, F. Bragg, Rev. Hugh Sublett, E. W. Wright, Alfred Blake, Joe Cherry, Oscar Adams, and Messrs. Worsham Rosenbloom, Jackson Childress, Held, Thomas, Cobb, Fergusson, and many others.

The Home Circle of King's Daughters and Sons of Christ Church will meet Thursday evening at the church on Venable Street. All members are requested to be present.

The Earnest Workers' Society of Grace Street Prosbyterian Church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts in the church Rose Hazelgrove. Robert Jellie, Nim Brandrick, B. Tinsley, Forest Mitchell, Willie Tinsley, W. M.

Street Prosbyterian Church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles suit-able for Christmas gifts in the church parlors Thursday, December 8th, from

Miss Barbee at Grace Church. Miss Barbee, of Kentucky, will give a recital in the lecture room of Grace Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of R. E. Camp. Confederate Veterans, will 1 an important meeting Wednesday af noon, at 4 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall.

Christmas Sale.

The Junior Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church will have a sale of fancy Christmas articles and serve refreshments in the parish house of the church Friday, December 9th, from 4 to 6 P. M. The members of the auxiliary hope to see their friends on that occasion.

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Invitations Recalled.

Owing to the illness of—their son, Latane, Governor and Mrs. Montague have been forced to recall the invitations to the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, which they expected to celebrate on Saturday evening next.

The little boy has a case of scarlet fever, which, while not at all serious so far, has given his parents untold anxiety.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford City, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. Mason Miller at No. 217 Shafer Street.

Last evening at \$ o'clock in St. Bartholomew's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. William Henry Harrison, Jr., o't Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Mary Batchellor between the property of the bridegroom, was one of the bridegroom, was personally the standard of the bridegroom, was one of the bridegroom, was been counted in marriage.

Miss Agnes Drewy, of Centralla, will leave this week to be the guest of Miss Anne Salley in Newport News.

Mr. Asburg Kern, of Winchester, Va., has been elected president of the Jeffershoon Literary Society of the University, Mr. Kern was the Thanksgiving guest

Dr. Thomas Dudley Merrick returned fuesday evening from a visit to his farm n Princess Anno county, Md.

The Earl of New Castle, a recent guest here, is now at Tuxedo, N. Y., where he was a Minday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask.

Miss Florence C. Trenholm, of Winchester, Va., will sall Monday next from New York for Naples, where she will spend the winter with griends.

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The first of the Monday germans in Baltimore was given last Monday evening in the Hotel Belvidere. Debutantes present included Misses Courtenay O'Donnell, Virginia White, Dorothy Gillings, Ellen Shoemaker, Mary Sloan, Grace Tick, Addiated Lanaian, Nina Gather, Tosadind Huce, Hidden Lanaian, Nina Gather, Tosadind Huce, Hidden Lanaian, Nina Gather, Dosalind Huce, Mary Gittings, Diolse Bond Dora Dennis, Katharine Ober, Louise Levering, Mary Pendieton, Decima Heyward and Ella Conway.

Miss Edith Deversaux Crapp, of New

Miss Edith Devereaux Capp, of New York, now the Countess Rougemont, whose marriage was a fashionable event of Tuesday, has been specially fortunate in the number and elegance of her wedding gifts. The Count de Rougemont's presents to his bride include a Louis XVI. dog collar of diamonds of beautiful design, with pear shaped pendants of solitaire diamonds; a corsage pin of diamonds and a long ring of green enamel and damonds, which has been in the Du Temple family for more than three hundred years.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Mr. William Hoover, of Bath county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jeter during the week, en route to Alexandrin, La., where he will spend the winter with his son, the Rev. M. J. Hoover.

Mr. Robert A. Wooldridge, who has been visiting at the home of his eister, Mrs. J. G. Jeter, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

G. deter, has returned to the form of her York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. T. Tritton.

Mrs. Ruth Richardson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Parrish, has left for her home in Fluvanna.

Mrs. John L. Dunnellee and son, Linwood, who have been visiting in Washington, have returned home.

Junior A Grade-Gracie Chamberlain, Lizzie Jeter, Edith Ragland, Kathleen Gordon and Rose Hazelgrove.

Fifth Grammar Grade-Mies Anna Hopkins.
First Grammar Grade-Lillian Harding,
Kathleen O'Bannon, Herbert Beck, Hugh
Leach, William Rady and Frank Taylor.

Eighth Primary Grade-Kathleen Gregory.
Seventh Primary Grade-Mary Carpenter,
Lillian Noble, Joseph Peaseley and Willie
Woody. Primary Grade-Brownie Brown and Southerland.

Thomas Southerland,

Fifth Primary Grade—Leslie Johnson, Wallace White, Alma Homer and Estelle Jones.

Fourth Primary Grade—Bessel Branch Christopher Christopher

and Helen Denel.

Second Primary Grade—Marian Minter.

First Primary Grade—Page Beck, Frank
Crovo, Wade Minter, Willie Mansini, Goodwyn
Kuyk, Boyce Tiller, Douglas Roden, David
Gregory, Bessie Bache, Alice Crutchfield, Annie Demuth, Peat! Harding, Berter Powel,
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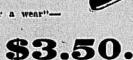
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people were present, and the boxes which were sold brought good prices. At 10 o'clock he checolate and cakes were served. Among those present were Misses Addle Eubank, Nel Ile Smills, Betty Bagby, Maggie Mitchell Josie Eubank, Ora Mitchell, Gay Lynch, Agne White, Mrs. Ben Adams, Mrs. Herbert Lucord, Mrs. Williams, and Messrs. Oscal Adams, Linwood Lidder, Roy Bagby, Leslic Franck, Robert Davis, Ben Adams, Herbeit Lucord and Messrs. McDowell, Sibley, Williams and many others.

AND HIGHLAND PARK

s, J. A. Moroso has returned after spend-the past month with relatives in West

Street.

The Fulton branch of the Young Woman's
The Fulton branch of the Young Woman's
Christian Temperance Union will meet to-night
at the residence of Mrs. Henry Hill, op State
Street. Sirect.

Henry Manoley's chicken house was cleaned
fits occupants Saturday night by unknown
persons. Three hens and a rooster were

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Mr. James H. Rainey, of Petersburg, is the

ng the past monu virginia. Mrs. Ellis Stacy, who has been quite sick at her home on Highland Park for some time past, is somewhat improved.

The Geaners Society of Mispah Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the Church held its regular months, terday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the traday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the traday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the traday afternoon. The traday for his Mr. Willie Dunn left last Saturday for his more traday of the tra

CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. Willie Dunn left last Saturday for his home in Orango county, Va., after spending some time with his father.

Miss Clara Wilson, of Notioway county, was the guest last week of Misses Louise and Sila Rennie, of Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. George Tadd, of Firth Avenue, left Tuesday for Harrisonburg, to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

The members of Highland Park church will have a sociable to-morrow evening from 8 to 100 miles. The condition of Mr. Charles Wingfield, wh has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT. YOU WILL WANT TO READ THIS

John, while Sir Hugh Calverley followed

"By Saint George!" cried Sir Hugh, "I nacies beneath the flat-topped have never seen signs of so stern a fight, and I am right glad that we have been Of the riders one was you

away back to where the towers and pin-

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It is consisted the service of the s

short note which had announced his brother's death.

around him exultantly, "where have we seen since we left such noble cows, such fleecy sheep, grass so green, or a man so drunk as yonder rogue who lies in the gap of the hedge?"

"Ah John" Allayer coursed warning

seen since we left such hoose cows, steen fleecy sheep, grass so green, or a man so drunk as yonder rogue who lies in the gap of the hedge?"

"Ah. John," Alleyne answered wearlly, "It is well for you, but I never thought that my home-coning would be so sad a one. My heart is heavy for my dear lord and for Aylward, and I know not how I may break the news to the Lady Maude, if they, have not yet had tidings of it."

John gave a groan which made the horses shy. "It is indeed a back business," said he. "But be not sad, for I shall give half these crowns to my old mother, and half will I add to the money which you may have, and so we shall buy that yellow cog wherein we sailed to Bordeaux, and in it we shall go forth and seek Sir Nigel."

Alleyne smiled, but shook his head, "Were he allve we should have had word of him ere now," said he. "But what is this town before us?"

"Why, it is Romsey!" cried John, "See the tower of the old gray church, and the long stretch of the nunnery. But here sits a very holy man, and I shall give him a crown for his prayers."

Three large stones formed a rough cot by the roadside, and beside it, basking in the sun, sat the hermit, with clay-colored face, dull eyes, and long withered hands. With crossed ankles and sunken head, he sat as though all his life had passed out of him, with the beads slipping slowly through his thin, yellow fingers. Behind him lay the narrow cell, clay-floored and damp, comfortless, profitiess and sordid. Beyond it there lay amid the trees the wattle-and-daub hut of a laborer, the door open, and the single room exposed to the view. The man, ruddy and yellow-haired, stood leaning upon the spade wherewith he had been at work upon the garden patch. From behind him came the ripple of a happy woman's laughter, and two young urchins darted forth from the hut, barelegged and tawsy, while the mother, stepping out, laid her hand upon her husband's arm and watched, the gambols of the children. The hermit frowfied at the untoward noise which broke upon h's prayers, but h

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